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TAGS: UNCTAD, EMIN, ETRD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD: REPORT EXPERTS GROUP ON INDEXATION

REF: GENEVA 3706, LONDON 7248, AND STATE 116120

1. MONDAY, MAY 26, 1975, ISSUE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED ON FRONT PAGE AN ARTICLE BY EDWIN L. DALE, JR. ON SUPPOSED REPORT OF UNCTAD GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INDEXATION WHICH STATED IS IN POSSESSION OF NEW YORK TIMES. REPORT SUPPOSEDLY SHOWS THAT LDCS NOT HURT BY RELATIVE INCREASE OF PRICE OF INDUSTRIALIZED PRODUCTS VERSUS RAW MATERIALS--THAT IN FACT OPPOSITE IS TRUE.

2. ACCORDING TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT, WHO MAINTAINED THAT THE REPORT HAS NOT YET EVEN BEEN WRITTEN, EXPERTS MADE SUCH FINDING ONLY ON BASIS OF WHAT THEY CONSIDERED TO BE VERY DUBIOUS STATISTICAL BASE AND PROCEEDED TO RAISE SERIOUS QUESTIONS RE VALIDITY OF DATA. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN PROCESS

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OF ISSUING REBUTTAL TO IHT ARTICLE. IT IS WIDELY

BELIEVED HERE THAT ORIGIN OF IHT ARTICLE WAS PROF.  
HOUTHAKKER AND WAS BASED ON PROVISIONAL SUMMARY.  
RECORDS OF MEETING WHICH, APART FROM SOME GENERALLY  
AGREED CONCLUSIONS, ARE ONLY DOCUMENTS RESULTING  
THUS FAR FROM EXPERTS' MEETING AND WHICH HAVE NOT  
BEEN PUBLICLY ISSUED. DALE

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